

## THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

What a Prominent Stockman Thinks of the Outlook for Winter.

Mutton Bringing a Higher Price Than Beef in the Eastern Market.

D. A. G. Flowerree's Experience with an Unruly Trout at St. Marys Lake.

Henry T. Lowry, the well known cattleman who is a partner of D. A. G. Flowerree in the cattle business, is in the city from the range, and will leave in a few days for the east to winter, as is his usual custom. His cattle are roaming in the Milk river country, and he does not speak encouragingly of the outlook for winter. The growth of grass the past season was very light, and forest and prairie fires swept a good deal of it out of existence. Mr. Lowry estimates that there are fully 50,000 head of cattle in the Milk river valley.

He shipped about 1,500 head to Chicago this fall. He believes that the total shipment of the territory will be about 75,000 head for the year, which will be much less than last year. "This is readily accounted for," continued Mr. Lowry. "In the first place cattle are selling lower than they have been for a long time, selling at \$2.50 per hundred. Mutton brings a better price than beef this year, and the cattlemen are not over-desirous of selling. Those that want to sell, fearing a hard winter, are selling 'close.' That is, they are shipping three-year-olds. The average age of the animals shipped to market is four years. At that age they are full grown and will weigh as much they ever will."

In the second place the Montana stockmen are not overcrowded with four-year-old stock. This is also accounted for. It was in the winter of 1886-7 that our cattlemen sustained the great loss from which many of them have not recovered. Hardly one yearling survived the disastrous season, and if they had they would be in a very condition this year for market. There is therefore quite a shortage of cattle for shipment, but next year there will be abundance and should prices go up we shall make some money and be prepared for another severe season. I do not think it possible that such a wholesale loss could again be sustained no matter how cold the winter might be. The experience of 1886-7 has resulted in teaching men to be ready for emergencies and I believe all our big stockmen have or will have enough hay and sheds for the cattle. It is going to cost a good deal to feed cattle on many of the ranges where the hay crop is short."

"Yes, Montana beef is much sought after in the eastern markets. It commands an almost even price with corn fed beef. Chicago is the great market of the world for cattle. It receives about 90 per cent. of all the cattle shipped from New Orleans to Canada and from all points west of the Mississippi. Kansas City is a very small shipping point when compared with Chicago. The cattle business is conducted on a spot cash basis."

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## BOGUS DETECTIVES.

Two of Them in Helena Obtaining Money On False Pretenses.

A couple of bogus detectives, C. L. Whitebeck and J. B. Mervin, so-called, are in town. They are at present working on the city sewers, having obtained work through City Engineer Miller. Whether they are graduated students of the Grannan agency, recently exposed as a bogus institution, is not known. It only costs \$5 to become a full-fledged "fly cop" in the Grannan agency, while it costs \$27.50 to join the agency which these detectives claim to represent.

They are here, they say, representing the United States Detective and Business agency, of Sacramento, Cal. The chief of this bureau is W. W. Cone. The Sacramento agency is well known and thoroughly reliable, but the men who appear here as its alleged representatives are impostors, or else they have been overstepping their bounds. Ostensibly they are engaged in the sewer work for the purpose of discovering W. S. Welling and Pete Olsen, both wanted in California for murder and for whose capture a large reward is offered. In connection with this they are soliciting membership to the agency at the rate mentioned above and tell their victims of the money that can be made at the business. They promise to furnish a certificate of membership and badge from headquarters, that for the first six months there will be no salary, but after that time they will receive \$50 per month whether they do anything or not; that each member will be privileged to carry a revolver and be empowered to make any arrest and will have the same power as a sheriff or deputy United States marshal. So far only two of their victims have been discovered and these are Oscar Cruise and a man named Wannstrom. These are sewer laborers and each have paid \$27.50 and have been promised the certificate and star. Nils P. Waters, superintendent of the Montana detective agency is the authorized Montana member of the Sacramento agency and warns people not to be bilked by these impostors.

Since the above was placed in type the two detectives have been placed under arrest with Michael Cone and two other suspects for complicity in one of the boldest house burglaries ever contemplated in this city. Sergeant Nicholson and Officers Vanasse and Kendrick became aware of the plot by a mere accident. These officers arrested the gang last night while they were grouped together contemplating the robbery. A stranger overheard some of their conversation and informed the police. The men arrested besides Whitebeck, Mervin and Cone are new arrivals whom the police have been watching. The informer said the robbery was to be perpetrated in a fashionable house on Rodney street. The men were taken under arrest on Broadway, and while they were being escorted to jail Cone threw a bottle against a building, causing the bottle to break. Officer Vanasse picked part of the bottle up and found that the label was not damaged. This designated that the bottle contained chloroform and it is probable this was to be applied to the occupants of the house. They are undoubtedly a hard gang. Having no direct evidence against them the charge of vagrancy was lodged against them. The detectives held commissions in their pockets as members of the Sacramento Detective and Business Agency.

Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes at less than cost at the L. A. L. Bazaar.

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